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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB GETS BUSY

Interesting Meeting Held at the
Hotel Olive—Will Co-operate
in Clean-Up Day

A most encouraging and enthusiastic meeting of the Civic Improvement Club was held at Hotel Olive Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and many questions were discussed. The club is ready to co-operate with the city council and the Chamber of Commerce in making Huntingdon a clean and more beautiful city.

The parks on court square will be restored and the following committee has been appointed to plan and supervise the work: Mrs. W. E. Townes, Mrs. W. E. Hailey, Mrs. Ernest Hawkins, Mrs. Geo. T. McCall, Mrs. W. E. Medearis and Mrs. J. T. Peeler. Mrs. Townes will remain superintendent of Thomas Park, the little bit of Eden at our city gates.

Every man, woman and child in Huntingdon is eligible to membership in the Civic Improvement Club, and the dues are only one dollar a year. Show your appreciation by joining.

The following women will solicit members: Nashville and by streets, Mrs. A. M. Lee and Mrs. Geo. T. McCall; East and West Paris streets, Mrs. Irving Vawter, Mrs. W. L. Noel and Mrs. John T. Peeler; Harrison avenue territory, Mrs. W. E. Hailey and Mrs. W. E. Leach; East End, Mrs. Roy Douglass; Jackson street, Mrs. Linnie Carter; court square and southside streets, Mrs. Charles M. Watson, Mrs. W. E. Townes and Mrs. W. L. Noel.

The club will operate in "clean-up day," April 5 and 6. Announcement was made that two trucks have been promised, and the housekeepers are asked to have all their refuse ready for moving by those dates.

The club wishes to thank the late Commercial Club for the finances to keep up Thomas Park the past year.

BACK TAX MACHINE BEING ATTACKED

Very Ugly Charge Being Made
That May Hurt the Democratic Party

The investigation made by a legislative committee with reference to the workings of the back tax machine has brought out some very ugly charges. In referring to one special case the Tennessean says:

"The spectacle of Lonnie B. Ormes drawing \$12,000 a year, a clerk getting \$7,000 and an attorney \$3,600, to say nothing of another attorney getting \$1,000 for drafting a bill, is not conducive to promoting an 'era of good feeling' among the toiling farmers, who are hard put to make both ends meet.

The admissions of Comptroller Thomason and Mr. Ormes that a fund was raised, to the extent of which both pleaded ignorance, to elect Mr. Thomason for a fourth time is ample evidence that the gentry of the back tax machine are not in the game for their health."

Once or twice before the democratic party in Tennessee has suffered because of the method of collecting back taxes. There should be some way of collecting these taxes, but it should not cost the tax-payers such outrageous sums.

Huntingdon's Parks

The Democrat is glad to know that Huntingdon's parks are to be given special attention this year. The Thomas Park is Huntingdon's most attractive place, always a thing of beauty, and something in which every man and woman in

the city should take a special interest. It is to be well taken care of this year, and made more attractive if possible.

Work Commenced

Material is being placed on the ground for the new building of the Farmers Union Store. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The main building will be of brick, which will add materially to the appearance of that section of our town. Those interested in the enterprise are anxious to have the house completed so they may open up for business.

CONFIRMATION OF PECK IS APPROVED

The Investigating Committee
Fail to Find Proof of Senator Houk's Charges

Capt. Thomas F. Peck, appointee of Governor Taylor as commissioner of agriculture, who was charged by Senator John C. Houk, of Knox county, with violations during his last term of office, was completely exonerated by the investigating committee in its report to the senate last Tuesday, recommending confirmation of the former state official.

The report submitted by the committee was read by the clerk and ordered spread on the senate journal. In protest Senator Houk read a prepared statement challenging the committee report and demanded that the confirmation of Captain Peck be delayed for the third time. The senate voted to set the confirmation resolution for special order Friday morning.

There is no doubt but what Captain Peck will be confirmed, as he should be, and the republican party ought to be made to foot the bill of the investigation for springing such an expensive job on the public.

INTEREST IN OIL CONTINUES TO GROW

After Much Delay from Unavoidable
Hinderances Progress is
Now Being Made

The oil enthusiasts are in better spirits than they were last week. The drillers are having better luck this week than they had last week. The well is being sunk more rapidly and as the well goes down the more encouraged, of course, are all concerned. The depth of about 850 feet has been reached and the formations continue of an encouraging nature.

A new boiler has been installed this week giving more power, and progress will be more rapid than heretofore, unless another bunch of rocks are encountered.

The oil fever continues high and the belief that oil will eventually be found grows stronger with each day.

Mrs. Glover Dead

Mrs. Victoria Glover, wife of W. H. Glover, died at their home in Trezevant, Thursday night of last week, after a lingering illness. The deceased was 57 years old, a member of the Baptist church and a most devout christian woman. She was held in high esteem and greatly respected by all. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Willie Jones, and three sons, James and Noble Albright, of Michigan, and G. I. Albright, of Trezevant, and one sister, Mrs. Lou Springer, of Atwood, and one brother, Joseph Quinn, of Texas. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Elder L. R. Riley, and the burial followed.

W. P. Crews and daughter, of Hollow Rock, were here trading last Tuesday.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS APRIL 11

Tax Revision and "Protection of
Industry" Some Things That
Are Promised

The leading republicans of congress in conference with President Harding have agreed upon April 11 as the time for the extra session of the Sixty-Seventh Congress, the first to be held under President Harding's administration.

The agreement was reached last Monday while Senator Lodge, the republican leader of the senate, and Senator Underwood, the minority leader, were in conference with the president. The date seemed to give general satisfaction.

The republicans are proposing to do some great things during the extra session. Tax revision is certain they claim, and industry will be protected by the passage of appropriate legislation. Sentiment favors the repeal of excess profits tax and substitution of small levy on sales.

One among the first bills will be an anti-dumping bill, to protect American industries from European competition. Then will come the tariff revision or internal tax revision, as a part of the fiscal program.

Agreement among the committee members, it is said, was unanimous against attempting to enact any temporary stop-gap tariff bill, the feeling being that any tariff legislation enacted should be of a permanent nature.

Farm Accounting

Farm bookkeeping is an essential to efficient farm management. Accounts must be kept in order that the farmer determine the relative value of various crops, the size of crop yields, the quality and

quantity of livestock for a farm of given size, the size of the farm business as a whole, and the farm layout, and the use of labor—all factors vitally affecting farm efficiency. Many Tennessee farmers are now keeping books and they are finding that it pays.

Swat the Fly

"Oh, every fly that skips our swatters, will have five million sons and daughters, and countless first and second cousins; of aunts and uncles, scores and dozens; and fifty-seven billion nieces; so knock the whole thing all to pieces.

POULTRY RAISING PAYING BUSINESS

One Huntingdon Firm Last Year
Handled Quarter Million
Dollars' Worth

Poultry raising is a profitable business and the aggregate amount of chickens and eggs sold in Carroll county each year, if known, would be astonishing to even the growers themselves. Some people estimate the total amount of cash paid for chickens and eggs in Carroll county to be equal to the cotton crop. This estimate we suspect is nearly if not entirely correct.

W. H. Lassiter & Co., live and progressive poultry dealers in Huntingdon, paid out last year about \$250,000 for poultry and eggs. There are at least four other firms in the county buying poultry, one at McKenzie, one at Trezevant, one at Hollow Rock and one at Atwood, and all these firms do a big business. So it is easily seen that poultry raising in Carroll county is a business well worthwhile. The outcome is nothing like as great as it could be for the demand for poultry is increasing with each year.

FACTION MUDDLE CHOICE OF JUDGE

Judge Ross in Lead for the
West Tennessee Judgeship
is Bitterly Opposed

The West Tennessee Judgeship situation continues to be muddled by factional differences with the republican party. T. A. Lancaster, of Lexington, Representative Scott's choice, has been definitely eliminated by an age ruling. Judge J. Will Ross is in the lead for appointment and will probably be named, but he is a victim of guerrilla warfare from certain members of his own organization.

Telegrams are reaching Washington charging Ross has displayed a marked friendship for democrats during his term as chancellor of the Eighth Division and that he has been beneficiary of democratic support in his races. While no question of his qualification is raised it is pointed out that he has named several democratic clerks and masters in his circuit over the protest of the republican organization.

One telegram objecting to Ross is signed by all republican county chairmen of the Tenth District, including Charles Allen, of Shelby County.

Representative Scott is filing all these telegrams with the department, and while he claims to have no personal feeling against Ross, he still refuses to indorse him, due, he says, to the attitude of republican leaders in his section.

Judge P. W. Maddox, we understand, has recently entered the fight for the appointment and filed strong endorsements with the department. It was also thought that Mr. Maddox would be Congressman Scott's choice for the position, when Lancaster is eliminated. This is growing to be quite an interesting game of republican politics.

FOURTH ANNUAL BIBLE INSTITUTE

Baptists are Holding an Inter-
esting Annual Session at
Trezevant

The fourth annual Bible Institute is in session at the Baptist church in Trezevant this week. The session began Monday evening, and night and day sessions have been held during the week.

In the first session Rev. A. R. McGehee, of Union City, and Dr. R. E. Guy, of Jackson, were the speakers, and a large crowd greeted them. Able speakers have appeared at each meeting, and the entire program has been one of interest and profit.

The institute will close with tonight's session. The citizens of Trezevant have attended the meetings well and have enjoyed very much the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ward visited in McKenzie this week.

To Farmers

"When every farmer in the south shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his teeming gardens, and orchards and vineyards, and dairies and barnyards, pitching his own crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his own market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but does not restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

—Henry W. Grady

The Grand Leader Ladies' New Suits Coats and Dresses for Easter

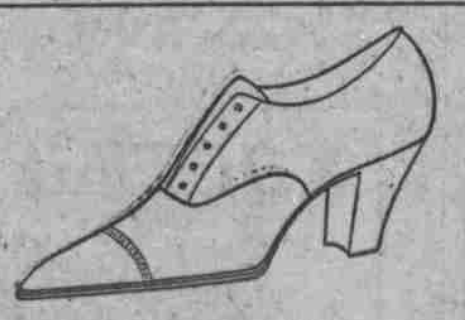
We Feature for Saturday and Monday the Most
Wonderful Values in Coats, Suits and Dresses

Taffeta Dresses in Navy, Blue and Brown Shades—
Ruffles, Braid and Embroidery Trimmed

\$15.00 to \$35.00

Beautiful Spring Wraps in Various Styles—all the
Popular Shades—Wrappy and Tailored Styles

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New Spring Footwear Oxfords and Pumps

Brown Kid and Tan Calf—All New, Military Heel

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$8.50 the Pair

Priest & Priest

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